

## 1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2 Inventorship ..... Evans et al.  
3 Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
4 Attorney's Docket No. ..... MS1-492US  
Title: Methods And Arrangements For Providing Multiple Concurrent Desktops  
And Workspaces In A Shared Computing Environment

5 **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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11 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
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14 is attached hereto.

15 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
16 specification, including the claims.

17 I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States Provisional  
18 Application Serial No. 60/170,956, filed December 15, 1999 (Applicant's Docket  
19 Number 149400.1, entitled "Multiple Desktops To Provide Separate Concurrent  
20 Work Spaces For Multiple Users Using The Same Computer."

21 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
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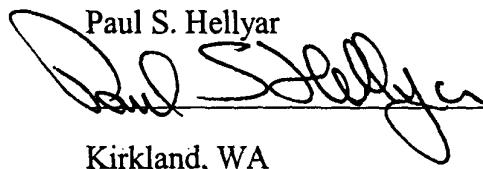
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